Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 15:23

Confidence: High for some windy conditions through Saturday and the generally unsettled theme through the forecast period, but low for shower detail, and low for timing and extent of rain and wind Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 22 Aug 2020: Windy with showers and occasional longer spells of rain, with a low risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	60%	30%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Windy with showers, these heavy at times, and with a low risk of thunder during the morning. The showers may occasionally merge to give some longer spells of rain in places, however there should be a few bright or sunny spells between the showers during the afternoon. The evening will be rather cloudy, but with showers eventually becoming lighter and more isolated.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% for much of the day, with areas of cloud near 800m, but with patches nearer 600m in showers. Deteriorating to 40% during the evening as cloud lowers more generally to 600m and with patches as low as 400m over exposed westernmost parts of the Brecons.

Visibility: Generally good with clear views of mid distance hills, but becoming moderate or even occasionally poor in heavier showers or longer spells of rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/37 SW	26/37 SW	24/34 SW	26/37 SW	26/38 SW	25/38 SW	24/35 SW	21/32 W	18/28 W
300	17/35 SW	16/34 SW	13/29 SW	16/32 SW	18/35 SW	18/36 SW	16/32 SW	14/28 W	12/24 W
Valley	14/33 SW	14/32 SW	12/29 SW	16/33 SW	17/35 SW	17/35 SW	15/32 SW	13/28 W	11/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	12/7	11/7	12/8	13/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/8
300	14/11	14/11	13/11	15/12	16/13	15/12	14/12	14/11	14/12
Valley	15/12	14/12	14/12	16/13	16/14	16/13	15/13	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds on the highest summits and exposed ridgelines may gust 10mph higher than shown in the table during the morning and afternoon, especially near any heavier showers. The wind buffeting on exposed higher routes may make it hard to maintain a stable footing. Some strong sunshine with high UV levels is possible in any sunny spells in the afternoon. Sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 21 Aug 2020	20.4mm	26.2mm	42.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional showers, these turning heavy in places after dawn and with a small risk of thunder. There will be some sunny spells in between the showers, particularly in the afternoon, and the showers should fade away by early evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25mph gust 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% throughout the morning with areas of cloud near 600m and with patches as low as 400m in the west of the Brecons. Improving to 90% during the afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks to around 800m.

Visibility: Generally good with clear views of mid distance hills, but becoming moderate to poor in any heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming Plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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